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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AND PETITION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Resubmission of the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time is made in order to correct the serial number which was incorrectly indicated on the original Amendment and Petition.

Specifically, the original Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time were submitted on February 24, 2003 (as evidenced by the attached date-stamped mailroom receipt), under the incorrect serial number of 09/662,815. (The Applicants, Filing Date, Title, Confirmation number, Group Art Unit and Examiner were correctly noted.) Applicants just discovered that the Amendment and Petition should have been submitted under the correct serial number is 09/622,815.

Therefore, Applicants would like the Examiner to note that although the Amendment and Petition were timely filed, due to the inaccuracy of the serial number, such may have been erroneously distributed. Hence, for the Examiner's convenience,

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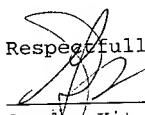
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a copy of said Amendment displaying the correct serial number is attached hereto.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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